

Apologetics

Here is another compiled list of resources: this time for Apologetics!

Here are the Lutheran resources we've discovered so far:

Books

- [*You Can Give An Answer: A Study in Christian Apologetics*](#) by Steven Hein (46-pages)
- [*In the Beginning, God: Creation from God's Perspective*](#) by Joel Heck
- [*Called to Defend: An Apologetics Handbook for the Middle School Student*](#) by Valerie Locklair (Also suitable for high schoolers!)
- [*Evolution: A Defense Against*](#) by Lincoln Winter
- [*Defense Never Rests*](#) by Craig Parton
- [*Religion on Trial*](#) by Craig Parton
- [*The Reason I Believe: The Basics of Christian Apologetics*](#) by Allen Quist
- [*30-Lesson Apologetics*](#), confirmation curriculum available in student and leader guide
- [*Clearing a Path for the Gospel: A Lutheran Approach to Apologetics*](#) by Arthur Eggert and Geoffrey Kieta
- [*Making the Case for Christianity: Responding to Modern Objections*](#) by Adam Francisco
- [*The Resurrection Fact: Responding to Modern Critics*](#) by John Bombaro and Adam Francisco
- [*Theologia et Apologia*](#): eighteen essays, edited by Adam Francisco and Korey Maas
- [CPH FaithCourses: Apologetics Group Study](#)

Gene Veith's book, [*The Spirituality of the Cross: The Way of the First Evangelicals*](#), is a wonderful, accessible gateway into understanding and discussing Lutheranism. It has broad apologetic elements but does not necessarily get into really specific categories of apologetics, like creation apologetics.

Also, we should note that the [*Book of Concord*](#), or the Lutheran Confessions as they are often called, are apologetic, too. That is, they state what we believe and illustrate distinctions with why such distinctions exist.

Lutheran Recommended Books

I recently attended a conference where Lutheran apologist Adam Francisco offered these non-Lutheran book suggestions, as well as several listed above (in no particular order):

- [*The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus*](#) by Gary Haberman
- [*Darwin's Doubt*](#) and (likely the new release [*Return of the God Hypothesis*](#)) by Stephen Meyer
- [*How Should We Then Live*](#) by Francis Schaeffer (influential for 50 years+)
- [*Reasonable Faith: Christian Truth and Apologetics*](#) by William Lane Craig
- [*Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions*](#) by Gregory Koukl
- The website [Stand to Reason](#)
- [*Already Gone*](#) by Todd Hillard, Britt Beemer, and Ken Ham

Organizations & Websites

- Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW) hosts an [annual apologetics conference](#).
- [Concordia Bible Institute](#) (a servant institute of CUW)
- [ELS apologetic resources](#). There are quite a few articles there!
- [International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism and Human Rights](#)
- [Lutheran Science Institute](#) (affiliated with WELS)

<https://www.lutheranhomeschool.com/product/apologetics/>